

A \$44,000,000,000 DEBT IS NOT A GOOD RAMPART FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.—Charles L. Gifford

This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

Mrs. Isabelle C. Talbot, 84, of New Sharon died Monday night in a fire which destroyed her home. It is believed Mrs. Talbot tripped and fell with a lighted lamp as she went into the woodshed.

Civil Aeronautics Authority has given TransCanada Air Lines authority to fly over northern Maine on regular flights from Montreal to Moncton, N. B., although the State of Maine has not consented to the act.

Mrs. Mary A. Carleton of Scarborough is being held for Superior Court trial in \$20,000 bail for forgery and larceny.

Farm buildings of Norman Loucks and family, near Norridgewood, were destroyed by fire Friday afternoon; loss unofficially estimated at \$4,500.

Maine has been awarded the February PWA safety trophy, which is given for the greatest monthly improvement in WPA accident records.

Twenty-six were rescued last Thursday from the Sisters' Hospital, Waterville, when fire destroyed the ell of the building; damage was estimated at \$10,000.

The 1,570 ton destroyer Sims was launched at the Bath Iron Works yard Saturday afternoon before a throng estimated at 10,000.

Two Skowhegan men, Adelard Roderick, 29, and Alfred Thibeault, 41, were killed and the third, Clarence Sincyr, 45, was seriously injured Sunday when a car struck them on the outskirts of Skowhegan. Edgar Santerre, 19, of Waterville was found asleep in his car about eight miles from the scene and is held on a charge of manslaughter and drunken driving.

Russell S. Tripp of Ellsworth was killed and his companion, Maurice Monard of Colchester, Vt., seriously injured, Sunday near New Sharon, when their motorcycle crashed into a car driven by James H. Kerr of Rumford.

Bonny Dickson, outlaw, wanted for kidnappings and robberies was slain in St. Louis last Thursday night by special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, 72, of Illinois died Sunday night of a heart attack; state funeral was held Wednesday.

Italian troops landed in four Albanian coastal cities last week and on Saturday Mussolini's modern Roman Empire assumed domination of Albania. Dethroned King Zog and family have fled to Greece.

England and France have been reported to have sent warships to waters off Corfu, Greek-owned port, backing up an offer to guarantee Greece's freedom from possible Italian-German aggression; Britain tells Italy that attempt to take Corfu will mean war.

Senate has passed the \$100,000,000 relief bill and sent it to the White House; legislative leaders have disclosed that the President will ask Congress for \$1,500,000,000 for WPA in coming year.

Bjorklund Tells Lions About Finland

The Bethel Lions Club met at Bethel Inn Tuesday evening with an attendance of 25. The speaker was Frank W. Bjorklund of Norway, who gave a talk on Finland and showed two reels of pictures of that country. The program committee was Hugh D. Thurston and Paul C. Thurston. It was reported that \$42 has been received from Lions Club card parties, with more to follow. It was decided to observe Ladies' Night at the next meeting and F. Perley Flint was appointed chairman of the committee.

Amateurs to Entertain at Legion Show

The Amateur Night entertainment sponsored by George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, will take place at Odion Hall on Wednesday evening, May 3. Already there is a widespread interest among amateur talent, both local and in other towns, and a program of unusual interest and quality is assured.

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4-H LEADERS' CONFERENCE AT SOUTH PARIS APRIL 22

The annual 4-H leaders' conference will be held at the South Paris Grange Hall on Saturday, April 22. The program will start at 10 a. m. and close at 3 p. m. All leaders, assistant leaders, club project leaders are invited to attend. Boys and girls eligible for special contests are also invited. Each club leader may invite one of the older club members from his club.

A free lunch will be served at noon to all those attending the conference. The lunch will be provided by the Oxford County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Addelynn Mann of Bryant Pond, county club project leader, will be chairman of the leaders' conference program. Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state club leader, will speak on 4-H leadership and conduct a discussion period. Miss Evelyn Plummer, assistant state club leader, will discuss girls' projects with the leaders of the girls' clubs.

Miss Margaret Howe, Bryant Pond, winner of the 1938 baking contest, will give a demonstration on whole wheat bread for the girls eligible to enter the baking contest. Miss Ruth Callaghan, home demonstration agent, will discuss pattern selection and construction and finishes with the girls who are interested in the style dress revue. R. F. Blanchard, county agent, will speak on practical garden helps.

Wilmer Stevens, Canton Point, delegate to National 4-H Camp at Washington, will be introduced during the day's program. 4-H State Camp delegates will be announced as one of the highlights of the program. The finals for the junior demonstration contest will be held on the afternoon program. Seven teams from the county will compete.

SCOUT PATROLS REORGANIZED

Gilbert LeClair was the leader of the Boy Scout meeting held Monday at the Legion Rooms. He also passed Second Class Signalling and Thrift. Richard Kirk passed Second Class Signalling, and Albert Buck completed the Tenderfoot test.

Games were played and the patrols were reorganized as follows: Panthers—Robert Greenleaf, leader; Raymond Wentzell, assistant leader; Richard Kirk, David Kirk, Roscoe Swain, Gilbert LeClair, Wolves—Glendon McAllister, leader; Henry Robertson, assistant leader; Harold Anderson, Stanley Davis, Earl Hutchinson, Clayton Sweet.

MRS. MARY CHAPLIN

The people of Bethel were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Chaplin, which occurred at the home of her nephew, Fred Heywood, in Rutland, Vt., on the morning of April 8th.

Mrs. Chaplin was the efficient and popular Matron at the Marian True Gehring Students' Home for nine years, where she won the love of the student body and the respect and confidence of the entire community. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Chaplin was Matron of the girls' dormitories at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., for 13 years, a position which she resigned to become co-partner of a Convalescent Home. Finding this work less to her liking, she came to Gould Academy, where she remained until failing health forced her resignation in 1935. The notice of her passing will carry sorrow to scores of young people throughout New England, who knew and loved her in her capacity as Matron and House Mother.

Miss Margery Bailey and Mrs. Carroll P. Bailey of Bethel attended the funeral services, which were held Saturday afternoon at Rutland. On and Ian Hickman.

TIMBER THEFTS IN NATIONAL FOREST

Theft of timber in ever increasing amounts from the Federal Government was reported Monday at a meeting of officers of the New England Forest Emergency Project of the United States Forest Service, 115 Chauncy Street, Boston. Reports read at this meeting from nearly all centers where salvage work is in progress indicated various quantities of milled lumber are being stolen daily.

"The Government has a large investment in timber already salvaged throughout the hurricane area," Leslie S. Bean, Director of the Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration, said, "and we plan to use every means at the disposal of the Federal Government to protect it from being stolen. The Government now owns approximately 230 million feet of timber either in wet or dry storage."

"Immediate steps are being taken to place guards in all remote timber storage sites and all reported cases of theft will be turned over immediately to the proper Government police agency."

Congress has authorized the United States Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture to pay a reward not exceeding \$100 and not less than \$25 for information leading to the arrest of any person charged with stealing property under the custody of the United States Forest Service.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lee Carver was given a party in honor of his eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Irving Carver. Mrs. Carver was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Cutler and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne. Games were played and refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. The guests were: Teddy Chadbourne, Donald Lord, Donald Grotene, Jerry Davis, Billy Naimy, John Naimy, Richard Douglass, John Cutler and Billy O'Brien.

LADIES' CLUB

Miss Sarah Staples was hostess to the Ladies' Club last Thursday afternoon at the Students' Home. The following program, arranged by Mrs. E. P. Lyon, was presented: Vocal solo, "Penny Serenade," Miss Barbara Lyon, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Davis.

Piano solo, "Country Gardens," Miss Kathryn Davis. Miss Kathryn Davis year by year by newsreels, newspaper stories and pictures, Farrow said that a larger attendance is expected to attend this year's affair. Many twins from out of the state are planning to attend and swap experiences with their Maine contemporaries, he revealed.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Senior Girl Scouts met at the Legion Rooms Wednesday afternoon. They made plans for the Legion Amateur Contest to be held on May 3. They rehearsed the dance which they are planning to do at the Rumford rally April 29. The Scouts have decided to sell cookies every Saturday at Brooks' hardware store.

The Junior Girl Scout troop met at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday with 17 girls and three leaders present. Six girls were chosen to attend the Senior Scout troop meeting Wednesday to plan for the Spring Roundup. Songs were sung and games were played.

Mrs. Fred Hall entertained a dinner party Sunday evening in honor of Miss Sylvia Merrill's birthday, which occurred Saturday. Those present besides the honor guest were Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Quimby, Miss Marguerite Hall, Conrad Chadbourne and Ian Hickman.

PAST CHANCELLORS TO HAVE LADIES' NIGHT

An innovation is taking place Wednesday evening, April 26, when the Past Chancellors' Association of the 16th District, Knights of Pythias, is host to its members' ladies at the Castle Hall of Hamlin Lodge, South Paris.

Plans have been underway for several weeks to make this first Supper will be served in the Castle Hall by the Sisters of Hamlin Temple after which there will be a full evening of entertainment, sociability and speeches. Henry Judd and Byron Tuttle of Hamlin Lodge and Victor Partridge of Pennesseewassee Lodge are heading the committee made up of a Past Chancellor from each of the six lodges in the district: Hiawatha, East Stoneham; Valley Spring, Waterford; Pennesseewassee, Norway; Craigie, Oxford; Hamlin, South Paris, and Fraternal, Bryant Pond. Several guests, prominent Past Chancellors of other lodges, will be present and all Past Chancellors are invited to attend with their ladies.

This Association of the 16th District was organized in 1933 with Victor Partridge of Pennesseewassee Lodge as its first president. Since this it has steadily grown in numbers and prestige until now it is recognized as one of the largest and most active associations in the Grand Domain. Since its inception the following well-known Pythians have conducted its affairs as president since Mr. Partridge in 1935-36, Byron Tuttle of Hamlin Lodge; 1936-37, Paul Nevers of Pennesseewassee; 1937-38, Lawrence Brett of Craigie; and for 1938-39 Alden Chase of Fraternal Lodge; while Roland Nevers of Pennesseewassee Lodge has been its perennial treasurer and H. D. Pike of Hamlin Lodge has served several times as secretary.

TWINS TO MEET AT LAKEWOOD JULY 13

Welton P. Farrow, president of the Maine Twin Association, said Friday that Maine's second annual Twin Party will be held at Lakewood July 13.

Farrow said that this year's "doubles rendezvous" will be "even bigger and better" than the spectacular party held last August when over 300 twins converged on Lakewood to compare notes and conduct as spectators.

As the result of the attention that was centered on the party last year by newsreels, newspaper stories and pictures, Farrow said that a larger attendance is expected to attend this year's affair. Many twins from out of the state are planning to attend and swap experiences with their Maine contemporaries, he revealed.

Farrow's idea for a gathering of twins last year had its inception when he was visited by his twin brother, H. J. Farrow of Winnipeg, Canada. The two had not met for 19 years. Thinking "it would be nice" if his brother could meet a few other Maine twins, Farrow extended a newspaper invitation for "other doubles" to join them in a party.

Expecting to hear from not more than a dozen sets of twins, he was confounded when he was inundated by letters and telegrams from over 400 twins from all parts of Maine and New England. Hastily revising his plans, Farrow staged the amazing spectacle at Lakewood that attracted nation wide attention.

In order that all twins may be registered so that their eligibility to participate in this year's event may be determined, Farrow requested that all "doubles" write to him at once at Waterville.

Fred Hamlin is critically ill at his home in the Park. A trained nurse from Berlin is in attendance.

TRACK CANDIDATES REPORT AT GOULD

Forty-five track candidates reported for the first practice for the Gould track team. Indoor practices will be necessary until such time as the snow leaves the new athletic field. Only three letter men are left from the 1938 team: Captain Murray Thurston, Don Holt, and Laurie Morrill. With not a single runner who placed last year returning with this year's candidates, it looks as though Coach Fossett and Assistant Coaches Soule and Combs would have to develop considerable material before the four meets which are being scheduled for the month of May.

The 1939 candidates are as follows: Wilbur Bull, Donald Cross, Gordon Buck, Erik Brown, Royal Reynolds, Bud Runyon, Everett Gavel, Lewis Littlehale, David Holden, Edward Bean, Donald Kimball, Vernon Bennett, Parker Brown, Howard Grover, Robert Billings, Robert Angle, Buddy Clough, Philip Cummings, Henry Haley, Sherman Williamson, Carl Tucker, Harold Young, Robert Morrill, Charles St. Thomas, Robert Love, Richard Harrigan, Raymond Holt, Hartwell Blanchard, Robert Perry, Laurie Morrill, Bernard Bartlett, Irving Cummings, Than Bartholomae, Edward Miller, Richard McFee, Ted Cummings, Charles Knight, Rodney Wentzell, Earle Palmer, Gardner Smith, Nick Amato, Murray Thurston, Don Holt, Levi Baker and Rodney Chase.

Baseball and Track Schedules
Sat., April 29, at Gorham
Wed., May 3, at Norway
Sat., May 6
Wed., May 10, So. Paris at Bethel
Thurs., May 11 Track—South Paris at Bethel
Sat., May 13, Norway at Bethel
Mon., May 15, at Fryeburg
Wed., May 17, Norway at Bethel
Thurs., May 18, Track Norway at Bethel
Sat., May 20, Fryeburg at Bethel
Wed., May 24, at South Paris
Sat., May 27, Oxford County Track Meet at Bethel
Wed., May 31, Alumni

UPTON GIRLS WIN CONTEST AT BETHEL APRIL 8

Bessie Casey and Phyllis Barnett were winners of the junior demonstration contest held at the Legion Rooms in Bethel on Saturday afternoon, April 8. Bessie and Phyllis demonstrated Making Sandwiches. The other two clubs competing were Merry Trollers of Bethel and the Chapman Brook Club of Northwest Bethel. Janice Young and Dora Gallant of the Merry Trollers club demonstrated Good Posture. They were selected as the alternate team. Marion Silver and Elton Coolidge of the Chapman Brook club demonstrated Testing Seed for Germination.

Mrs. Iola Forbes' club acted as the hostess club for this contest. Her club members planned a program to accompany the demonstrations as follows: reading, Peggy Hanscom; tap dance, Janice Young, accompanied by Dora Gallant; Smile 4-H song by everyone.

Mrs. Myron Morrill of Mason, Mrs. Mary Abbott of West Bethel and Mrs. Edith Greenleaf of Norway were judges for this contest.

EASTER SERVICES AT HANOVER

Church services were held at the K. of P. Hall in Hanover on April 9 at 2:30 p. m. The Rumford Point Congregational Church joined in the Easter service. About 75 attended. Rev. Warren S. Palmer of Norway gave a very interesting sermon.

Members of the Hanover Sunday School presented a short Easter program of hymns and recitations.

People and Spots in the Late News



CONGRESSIONAL HABERDASHERY... Protection of consumer is object of bill by Rep. Martin, (left) of Colorado, to label fiber content of wool fabrics. At hearing, congressmen confessed inability to determine between virgin wool suit, only two dollars higher and five times more durable, and suit made of reclaimed "shoddy" wool.



NAZIFYING BRUNN... One of first official actions in Nazifying Brunn after section in Czechoslovakia had been taken over under Germany's "protective" wing was changing name of main thoroughfare, "Freiheitsplatz" to "Adolf Hitler-Platz" with police official shown making substitution of street sign.



HE "STRUCK OUT"... William McGeorge, of Kent, O., realized dream of all bowlers with perfect 300 game at American Bowling Congress in Cleveland, rarity in game's premier classic. McGeorge became so rattled over feat he consistently missed headpin in second and third games of set and finished with total of 609.

WORK DAY ANALYZED... Divisions on time clock show average U. S. wage earner spends nearly an hour each working day earning money to pay for hidden taxes on every purchase, according to analysis by National Consumers Tax Commission. Study shows food and housing require over half the day.



EVENING CHARM... Hood, cape and skirt of evening gown in black lace, trimmed with taffeta ruffles, is latest creation from Paris, style center of Europe, to be brought to attention of America's social world.



South Albany

Ernest Grover was a Sunday caller at Roy Wardwell's. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Arthur Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball attended Oxford Pomona Grange at Welchville recently.

Ivan Kimball is making some very nice Maple Syrup.

Mrs. Harry Spring has been ill with a bad cold.

School in the Clark District opened Monday for the Spring term.

Arthur Wardwell delivered some hay to Bryant Pond for Linwood Ring last Friday.

It sure seems good to hear the robins and bluebirds again.

Ernest Grover spent the week-end with his family at North Waterford.

Gave Venezuela Its Name
Americus Vesputius, also known as Amerigo Vespucci, made his first voyage of discovery in 1497. It is believed that he landed in Honduras and was thus the first white man to set foot on the mainland of the western continent. He is the man who gave Venezuela its name. The word means "Little Venice."

'Watering the Ropes'
In 1589 in Rome, during the erection of the obelisk in St. Peter's square, a sailor named Bresca shouted to the workmen to "water the ropes" and thus saved the giant shaft from crashing to the ground. Although he had disobeyed the order of Pope Sixtus V for complete silence during the ceremony, Bresca was rewarded with the perpetual right to supply palms to St. Peter's on Palm Sunday. And his posterity carries on the custom, says Collier's Weekly.

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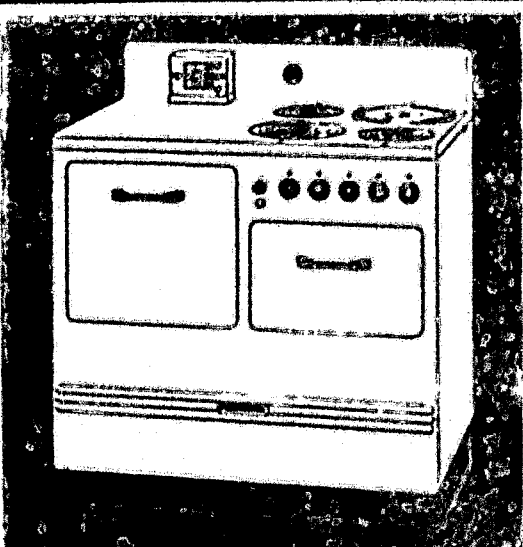
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Molly McGee
Well Again

regular half-hours on the air, the absence of Molly has been felt by both the company and the fans. Continued listener loyalty during her long absence is one of the finest tributes ever tendered any air entertainer.

Joe Emerson, Hymns of All Churches soloist, is back from a flying trip to South Carolina enthusing over his farm. He has planted two hundred additional apple trees and added to his herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Betty Winkler, star of Girl Alone, and Tommy Riggs, with his voice-child, Betty Lou, will both be heard from Chicago this week when Tommy and company stop over there en route from Hollywood to New York.

Remmers have it that the sponsor of Orson Welles' Friday Playhouse is considering a switch to another spot on CBS, possibly to Sunday evening.

Soon cameras will start grinding on the filming of "Happy Ending"—the movie adaptation of the dramatic sketch by that name heard some weeks ago on the Star Theatre. It will be the first time that the talkies have turned to radio drama for material—the procedure usually being the reverse.

The Groucho Club, a variety show with a different twist, will make its bow to the national radio audience via both NBC and CBS on Sunday, April 16, after a sensational run on a coast network. It will have the same sponsor as Betty and Bob, Arnold Grimm's Daughter, Valliant Lady and other top-flight shows of that string.



Arlene Francis
Is Lola Mitchell
of Big Sister

Bob Hope's crack producer, Carl Stanton, is honeymooning in Palm Springs. He married Denver socialite Virginia Reynolds Ketchum.

Johnny Mercer's option has been picked up by Benny Goodman's Caravan bosses, so you'll be hearing his swell lyrics and parodies for another thirteen weeks.

Tom Grimly has been added to the cast of Her Honor, Nancy James in the role of "James J. VanDyk."

Tito Guizar's fans have been so persistent that the Mexican singer is back on the air via CBS Mondays and Wednesdays.

LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

Happiest man in all radio these days is your old friend Fibber McGee and the cause of that happiness is the complete recovery of one of radio's favorite actresses—Molly McGee. In private life they are Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan. Molly, accompanied by Jim, Jr., arrived in Hollywood last week and her doctors tell her that after a period of recuperation she will be able to return to the air. Fans in all walks of life have awaited this news for more than a year and despite the fact that Fibber's Tuesday night program is one of the two most popular half-hours on the air, the absence of Molly has been felt by both the company and the fans. Continued listener loyalty during her long absence is one of the finest tributes ever tendered any air entertainer.



Vicki Vola
Heard on Valliant Lady
as Grace Carson

East Bethel

There was a good attendance at the Sunday school on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Kierstead has resumed her duties at W. G. Holt's in caring for Mrs. Fanny Holt. Mrs. W. G. Holt is in Boston for treatment.

Miss Mary Toft spent the week-end with Mrs. John Howe.

Miss Alta Brooks visited her sisters in Rumford over the week-end. Mrs. L. D. Kimball of Lewiston was week-end guest of Mrs. R. D. Hastings.

B. W. Kimball spent the week-end at John Howe's, after being with his son, L. D. Kimball, last week and spending the winter in Dorchester, Mass., with his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Fales.

Mrs. Leslie Noyes was ill in bed with a bad cold nearly all of last week.

Mrs. Doris Kimball is working in the mill at Locke Mills while orders are being rushed.

S. B. Newton carried Charles F. Reed to Well Tuesday where Mr. Reed will visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. B. Newton visited her daughter, Mrs. Granville Burns in Norway Wednesday of last week, going down with James Haines.

Mrs. G. L. Haines, Fred Haines and Leslie Noyes were in Norway, Friday.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Lewis Libby has been sick. Newton Bryant visited his daughter, Mrs. Durward Lang, one day last week.

Albert Ring spent Thursday night at Glenn Martin's.

Ernest and Francis Brooks were home from their work Sunday.

Glenwood Libby was at Greenwood Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin at Greenwood Center.

Sunday callers at Newton Bryant's were John Blisbee, Merle Lang and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang.

Osmond Palmer had the misfortune to cut his finger while working in the birch mill at Locke Mills.

BRYANT POND

Tuesday evening, April 4, Rev. James MacKillop and Miss Dorothy Dunbar, Assistant Pastor, took Mrs.

Nellie Sweatt, Mrs. Della Noyes, Mrs. Inez Whitman and Miss Edith Whitman to Rumford to the Baptist Church, where they were baptized by Rev. MacKillop.

Wednesday evening Gideon night was held at the Parsonage.

Thursday evening Communion was held in the Social Room with a good attendance. Mrs. Nellie Sweatt, Mrs. Della Noyes, Mrs. Inez Whitman, Miss Edith Whitman and Mrs. Gertrude Redman were given the right hand of Fellowship and received as members of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Redman came by letter from another church.

Friday evening "The Seven Last Words at the Cross" and songs and prayers were given at the Church.

Easter Services were held Sunday forenoon at the Baptist Church at 10:30. Miss Lois Davis sang a solo. Rev. James MacKillop preached a sermon, "The Two Cups."

The evening services were held at 7:30. There was a song and praise service and then the pageant, "Christ is Risen," was presented by the young people. The Church was decorated with Easter lilies and jonquils and small trees. Pictures of scenes in the pageant were shown.

Mrs. Annie Holt of Norway visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dragoon and three sons of Peru and Merle Ring of Massachusetts were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Linnie Ring and Mrs. Merle Ring and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan of Bethel were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were in Rumford Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Dunbar left Monday morning for Massachusetts to visit her parents a few days.

Jolly Workers

Jolly Workers met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Addelynn Mann. Records were brought up to date. For subject matters, we made corn fritters, each one taking part in making them. Business meeting opened with singing the 4-H Pet Song, Flag Salute, 4-H Club pledge. It was voted to give a 4-H program at next meeting will be held April 15th. Press Reporter—Ramona Farnum

Early Court Cutting Plan

An effort of congress to reduce the number of Supreme court justices, cutting them to six, was nullified in 1869, before sufficient vacancies had occurred to put the act in force.

TO MOTHERS...

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Hanover

Easter Services were held at K. of P. Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Easter songs and recitations were given after which the Easter message was given by Rev. Warren Palmer of Norway. Mrs. C. F. Cummings, Supt. of the Sunday School, had charge of the services. There was a good attendance considering the stormy day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, who have recently returned from Florida, attended Oxford Pomona at Welchville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Knights of New Hampshire were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders. Clement Worcester is assisting in the store of O. P. Russell. Mr. Russell is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders of Houlton were recent guests of his parents.

Grover Hill

We do enjoy feeding and watching the tiny spring songsters.

How backward for almost the middle of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Winsford Whitman from Waterford were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler called at Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler's, East Bethel, Sunday.

Alfred J. Peaslee called on friends in Glead recently.

Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon, April 14. There will be luncheon at noon, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mrs. Clara Reyford of Paris was in town Sunday.

BRYANT'S MARKET

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FRANKFURTS	1b. 19c	Gold Toast	
Firm, Ripe	SPECIAL	CORN FLAKES	4 pkgs. 25c
BANANAS	4 lbs. 20c	IGA Extra Large Package	
SUNKIST ORANGES	2 ds. 35c	WHEAT PUFFS	2 pkgs. 15c
ASPARAGUS	1gc. bunch 35c	IGA Extra Large Package	
SUNKIST LEMONS	doz. 25c	RICE PUFFS	5 1/2 oz. pkg. 10c
Texas Seedless		Superba Extra Fancy	
GRAPEFRUIT	7 for 29c	STRAWBERRIES	can 27c
		IGA	
		ROLLED OATS	1gc. pkg. 17c
		Dutch Crown	
		COCOA	2 lb. carton 17c
		Sunshine	
		KRISPY CRACKERS	1b. 15c
		Baker's VANILLA	2 oz. 25c
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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1939

40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

April 12, 1899

Year W. Bean has recently pur-
chased the Elijah Brown farm on
Chandler Hill.

Mr. O. A. Buck brought in the
first maple syrup of the season last
week.

Morning crust walks have occu-
pied a prominent place among the
pleasures of our young people the
past week.

Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F.
E. Barton will each preach two
Sundays each month in the new
Union church at West Bethel, the
coming summer, beginning the first
of May.

About one o'clock Thursday af-
ternoon the fire alarm was sound-
ed and both companies summoned
to the house of Major G. A. Has-
tings on Broad Street. The fire
had caught on the back side of the
oil near which some hams were
being smoked....It had burned
through into the wall and quick
work was necessary to extinguish
the flames.

Bethel Library Association will
be 20 years old on the 15th of this
month, and proposes to celebrate
its birthday by a party in Odeon
Hall on Thursday evening, April
20th.

A carload of lumber is being un-
loaded at the depot, and hauled to
Metallink Island, a distance of about
40 miles. It is to be used to build
a summer cottage.

Mr. A. S. Bean of West Bethel is
buying a large amount of birch
for manufacture at his mill. He will
get about 6000 cords in all this
season, besides handling large
quantities of wood and pulp timber,
some of which he purchases from
other operators, the large part
however being taken from lands
owned by him in Bethel and ad-
joining towns.

South Bethel.—Cummings Bros.
are rushed with orders at the Rus-
sell mill and are using a large
amount of hard and soft wood.

Newry.—There will be a lyceum
at the Branch school house April
15.

WOMEN'S BRIDGE CLUB

The Men's Bridge Club held the
annual meeting of the season at the
home of Ralph Young on Friday
evening. Philip Clark and Jesse
Doyen were substitutes. The win-
ners for the series are as follows:
First, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven,
7394 points; second, Wilbur Myers,
6791; third, Philip Sayles, 5145;
fourth, Arnold Childs, 1809.

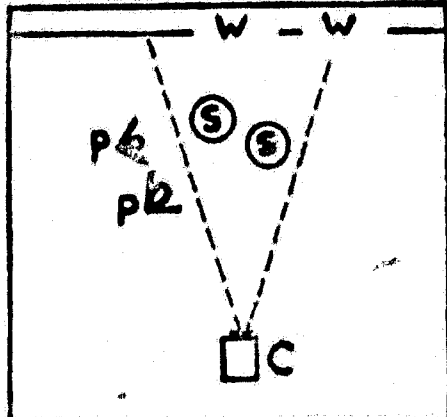
Plans were discussed for a dinner
party and bridge for the members
and substitutes and their wives.
Herbert Rowe and Arnold Childs
were appointed as the committees on
prizes. Edward Hanacom, Earl Da-
vis and Eugene Van Den Kerckhov-
en were chosen to make arrange-
ments for the party which will be
held next Tuesday evening at Maple

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SUNSHINE INDOORS



Appealing "indoor sunlight" pictures can be made with the simplest
cameras. Photo lights may be used to brighten shadows.



"Indoor sunlight" snapshots are
easy with box cameras and high
speed film. SS, subjects; WW,
sunny windows; C, camera; PP,
photo lights in reflectors to
brighten shadows.

MOST sunshine pictures are made
outdoors. But charming sun-
shiny pictures can be made just as
easily indoors, wherever the rays of
the sun stream through a window.

Such indoor pictures are espe-
cially attractive when the sunlight
is used as "backlighting." The pic-
ture above is "backlighted"—the
sun comes from a window behind

and slightly to one side of the sub-
ject. Therefore, the subjects are
surrounded by a bright edge light-
ing, and interesting shadows are
thrown toward the camera.

When you make these backlit
pictures, it is wise to use photo
lights to brighten the shadows (see
diagram). This not only produces a
better picture effect, but shortens the
exposure. With photo lights ar-
ranged as shown, a snapshot can be
taken with a box camera loaded with
high speed film. Other cameras, 1/25
second at f.11.

Interesting silhouette pictures
can be made, too, when the subject
is placed in front of a sunny win-
dow. If a silhouette is desired, do not
use the photo lights or a reflector of
any kind to illuminate the shadow
side of the subject. With subject
against a sunlit window make
a snapshot with the second stop
opening on a box camera.

Try a roll of "indoor sunlight"
pictures. Many charming effects can
be obtained, and snapshots of this
type have a cheery, homelike touch
that makes them treasured posses-
sions.

John van Guilder.

ANNOUNCING ANOTHER

LAST week at the suggestion of
several readers news taken from
early copies of The Bethel News
made its appearance again as a
Citizen feature. This week we of-
fer the premiere of "They Tell Me"

—remarks and opinions—which is
also in line with readers' criticisms.
We understand that this may or
may not be a regular weekly fea-
ture, being dependent both on suf-
ficient inspiration and fear of dis-
gruntled readers. Weekly editor-
ials often are not desirable or of
interest but features similar to
this have been popular and con-
structive in other communities.
Opinions expressed may not be in
accord with the publisher's ideas.

"THEY TELL ME"

All I know is what I see and hear
and some of the stuff mentioned isn't
just the way I like it. It does
get my goat though the way some
folks just stand and kick about
things. Lots of times a pull or push
to get things started or help keep
things going will make a lot of
difference, even if the thing isn't
just to our liking at the time. Now
there are folks that think that the
sidewalks should be plowed and
some don't think so. Some say if
they were opened up the snow
would be pushed back into the
streets and the others say make the
streets wide enough so people can
walk there along with the cars and
trucks. The sidewalks were plowed
in pretty good shape a year ago but
that is something that hasn't hap-
pened before or since. It has been
so long that we haven't had a place
to walk in the winter that some
folks forget and walk in the street

BETHEL AND VICINITY

John Poole has returned to his
home here.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf were
in Chesterville Sunday.

Lester Enman has moved his
barber shop to Locke Mills.

Stanley Allen of Bowdoin College
was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane of
Saco were visiting relatives in town
Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Logan and son
George are staying with Mrs. Mil-
dred Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and
Miss Josephine Thurston were in
Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and
daughter Marie visited relatives in
Westbrook Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Finlayson is enjoying
a two weeks vacation from her du-
ties at Bethel Inn in Bayonne, N. J.

Mrs. Jennie King of Buckfield
has been visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Lucian Littlehale, the past two
weeks.

Mrs. Isabelle Fuller of Norway
was the guest of relatives in town
Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard C. Hunt has re-
turned to her home here after
spending several weeks in Massa-
chusetts.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston and Mrs.
Roy Hamlin attended a Parent-
Teacher meeting in Augusta one
day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn went
to Kingsfield today where they will
visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost the
rest of the week.

Erland Wentzell returned to his
studies at Bates College, Lewiston,
Monday after spending the Easter
recess at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale
spent the week-end in Springfield,
Mass., where they visited their son,
Robert Littlehale, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and
family of Lincoln, N. H., were
week-end guests of Mrs. York's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Miss Margaret Hamlin and Miss
Mona McLaughlin of Portland were
week-end guests of Miss Hamlin's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamlin.

Mrs. Cora Robertson, who has
spent the winter with her son, Per-
cy Robertson, and family at Water-
bury, Conn., has returned to her
home here.

Warren Blake was the guest of
relatives in Milton, Mass., last
week. Mrs. Blake, who has been in
a Boston hospital several weeks,
returned home with him Sunday
and is now visiting relatives in Ber-
lin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and
daughter Mary Lou left Wednes-
day on a two weeks trip to Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eames of Ber-
lin are keeping house for Mr. and
Mrs. Chapman during their ab-
sence.

William Wight of Hartford,
Conn., was the week-end guest of
his mother, Mrs. Lena Wight. Miss
Katherine Loomis, who has been
visiting Mrs. Wight, accompanied
him to her home in Claverack, N.
Y., Sunday.

Gilbert Tuell of Milton, Mass.,
and daughter, Miss Isabel Tuell,
Providence, R. I., were week-end
guests of Mr. Tuell's mother, Mrs.
F. B. Tuell. Mrs. Tuell returned to
Milton with them Sunday where
she will spend several weeks.

the year round. But they ought to
know better than that. And after
dark it is even worse when they
walk four abreast up Main Street
or Church Street. It is strange they
all get where they planned to go.
Now this winter the streets didn't
seem to be plowed any too wide
anyway, and since the spring slush
got here the last two weeks it is
pretty hard to keep from getting
splashed when a car goes by at 40
miles an hour. I know we folks
are to blame for all this and if a
few of us kicked a little or had a
little push or pull everything would
be all OK. Really we could and may-
be should get along without side-
walks but just now with the snow
and puddles and a few road hogs
that can't slow down to 15 mph a
lot of pant legs and overcoats and
pretty silk stockings are getting
spoilt.

Uncle Hiram

Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven
and Miss Lucia Van Den Kerckhov-
en left Wednesday morning to visit
friends in Boston and Worcester
for several days.

Mrs. Earle Palmer returned Sun-
day from a 10 day trip to Boston,
New York and Washington, D. C.
Miss Janet Palmer, who spent sev-
eral days last week with her aunt,
Mrs. Charles Cousens, at Kenne-
bunk, returned home Sunday.

Twenty members of the Junior
Guild and four guests enjoyed a
"pot luck" supper at Garland Chap-
el Wednesday evening. The Guild
is to help the Ladies' Club with
their rummage sale, which is to be
held at a future date. Two songs,
"Wedding of Jack and Jill" and
"Boy at the Gate," were sung by
Misses Madelyn Hall, Barbara Lyon
and June Little. Miss Helen Gillis
gave a very interesting talk on
"Youth Hostels of America."

Group II of the Ladies' Aid held
a Flinch party at the home of Mrs.
Asa Bartlett Tuesday evening with
nine tables in play. Prizes went to
Mrs. Gerard Williams and Wendell
Gibbs. Consolations were received
by Mrs. Floyd Bartlett and T. F.
Vail. Albert Buck was awarded high
score and Raymond Wentzell low,
at a table for boys.

A chicken pie supper, in charge
of Milo McAlister, was served to
about 60 at the Legion Rooms Wed-
nesday evening when the Legion
Auxiliary and their families were
entertained. Meetings of the Le-
gion and Auxiliary followed the
supper when further plans for the
Amateur Night program were dis-
cussed and arrangements made for
a pilgrimage to Portland next Mon-
day when National Commander
Chadwick will be there. It is ex-
pected that about 10 will make the
trip.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Edith H. Jameson of
Fryeburg in the County of Oxford
and State of Maine, by her mort-
gage deed dated December 13, 1927,
and recorded in the W. D. Oxford
County Registry of Deeds in Book
115, Page 516, conveyed to the Fi-
delity Trust Company, a corpora-
tion organized and existing under
the laws of the State of Maine and
having its principal place of busi-
ness in Portland in the County of
Cumberland and State of Maine,
and formerly having a place of
business in said Fryeburg:

The following certain lots and
parcels of intervals land to-
gether with the buildings there-
on, all situated in said Frye-
burg and conveyed to said Edith
H. Jameson by the following
deeds, to all of which said in-
struments and references there-
in contained, a reference is
hereby made as fully as if the
same were incorporated at
length herein, viz:

1. Those two parcels con-
veyed to said Edith H. Jameson by
deed from Frank C. Haley dated
December 8, 1925 and re-
corded in Oxford Western Dis-
trict Registry of Deeds Book
120, Page 161.

2. Those two parcels con-
veyed to said Edith H. Jameson by
deeds from Frank L. Meserve,
the first dated May 28, 1924 and
recorded in said registry Book
116, Page 366; the second dated
May 17, 1921 and recorded in
said registry Book 113, Page 92.

3. That parcel conveyed to
said Edith H. Jameson by
Frank L. Meserve by deed dated
December 5, 1921 and re-
corded in said registry Book
113, Page 254.

4. That parcel conveyed to
said Edith H. Jameson by John
S. Kerr by deed dated May 29,
1921 and recorded in said re-
gistry Book 113, Page 533.

All of said parcels above re-
ferred to include in the whole
some fifty acres more or less,
and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said
Portland, is now and has been since
March 20, 1935 the duly appointed,
qualified and acting Conservator for
said Fidelity Trust Company,

whereby he became and is now the
holder of said mortgage in his said
capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said
mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of
the breach of the condition thereof,
said Robert Braun, holder of said
mortgage, claims a foreclosure
thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, March
10, 1939.

ROBERT BRAUN
Conservator of
Fidelity Trust Company 15

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West Paris

Odell C. Rich Jr. was given a birthday surprise party Saturday evening by his wife, Chinese checkers and bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. Roy Dymond won high score for women and Elwin Palmer high for men. Low scores were received by Mrs. Wendall Berry and Albert Jackson. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dymond, Fred Grover, Miss Eleanor Purkis, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Berry, all of West Paris; Odell C. Rich, Miss Frances Rich, Miss Eleanor Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis of Norway; Miss Frances Marcotte of Oxford. Mr. Rich was presented a tackle box by the group. Dainty refreshments were served.

The L. C. Bates Men's Club held a meeting at Good Will Hall Monday evening. The Glad Hand Class served supper. James Moore of Norway, explorer and traveler, was the speaker and showed pictures of his travels.

The Good Will Society served a chicken pie supper Tuesday evening for the South Paris Clerks Association at Good Will Hall.

The West Paris High School alumni will hold a food sale at Spaulding's store Saturday.

The Good Will Society served a chicken supper at Good Will hall Thursday evening in honor of the members of the Universalist church choir who have sung since the opening of the church in September and their husbands and wives. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-nold Chase, Mrs. Simeon Farr, Arlene Farr, Phyllis Proctor, Natalie Perham, Mary Jacobson, Myrtle Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad W. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bano, Muriel Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and Gordon Verrill, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Simeon Farr were unable to attend. Other guests at the table were Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham. The committees in charge were: dining room, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Mabel Radcliffe; kitchen, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. Abbie Abbott, Mrs. Clara Gordon.

Mrs. Geneva Tuell. The program committee were Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham, Mrs. A. K. Emery. The program: Song, with chorus, "Church in the Wildwood," Walter Inman; remarks, Miss Forbes; clarinet solo, Gordon Verrill; song, "Just One Rose," Natalie Perham; piano solo, "The Robins Return," Grace Chapman; reading, "Sue and her Caller," Phyllis Proctor; song, "Songs My Mother Used to Sing," Mrs. Hazel Perham; humorous reading, "The Church Choir," Rev. Eleanor Forbes; round, "Three Blind Mice," arranged by Mrs. Clarence Coffin, with suitable prizes; closed with group singing.

Gilead

Miss Emeline Heath, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, has returned to Livermore.

Mrs. Josephine Cole of Gray was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leighton.

A. T. Heath is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler of West Bethel was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Holden was in Bethel Saturday.

Lester Witter was in Gorham, N. H., Monday.

Albany—Valley Road

Mrs. Eugenie Annis and family have moved from Bethel back to the Ora Saunders place.

Nearly everyone around here either have been or are now sick with the flu.

Mrs. Laura Bumpus and daughters, Margaret and Cora, and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and children were at the Cummings farm Saturday.

Arthur Haselton is hauling spar from the Bumpus mine to the mill at West Paris.

Mrs. Carrie Logan and son George called at Harlan Bumpus' Thursday.

Miss Laura Inman is at home, caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman, who are ill with the flu. Both Lester and Howard Inman have been ill, but are better.

Asparagus Since Roman Times
Asparagus has been known and prized as food from earliest Roman times

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

110 William Street, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$467,189.82
Mortgage Loans, 262,626.63
Collateral Loans, 3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 28,270,055.43
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,380,871.77
Agents' Balances, 1,292,618.02
Bills Receivable, 237,997.77
Interest and Rents, 83,665.76
All other Assets, 45,004.76
Gross Assets, \$34,043,029.96
Deduct items not admitted, 933,649.06
Admitted, \$33,109,380.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,537,728.00
Unearned Premiums, 9,831,793.48
All other Liabilities, 766,430.95
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 18,973,428.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$33,109,380.90

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

110 William Street, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$76,012.01
Mortgage Loans, 339,402.73
Stocks and Bonds, 17,249,346.23
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,192,226.71
Agents' Balances, 794,338.47
Bills Receivable, 172,985.35
Interest and Rents, 64,629.48
All other Assets, 29,773.11
Gross Assets, \$20,918,714.09
Deduct items not admitted, 3,491,041.94
Admitted, \$17,427,672.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,148,756.00
Unearned Premiums, 5,492,963.10
All other Liabilities, 611,065.49
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,174,887.66
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$17,427,672.15

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vermont
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$6,400.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,234.67
Stocks and Bonds, 28,178.47
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,980.58
All other Assets, 3,360.32
Gross Assets, \$41,153.95
Deduct items not admitted, 1,829.80
Admitted, \$39,324.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,920.00
Unearned Premiums, 4,095.68
All other Liabilities, 1,000.00
Cash Capital, 10,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 20,208.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$39,324.15

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Buffalo, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$109,358.46
Mortgage Loans, 435,711.43
Stocks and Bonds, 1,782,938.46
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,098,658.44
Agents' Balances, 502,433.33
Bills Receivable, 24,701.91
Interest and Rents, 12,604.39
Gross Assets, \$3,966,406.42
Deduct items not admitted, 553,858.96
Admitted, \$3,412,547.46
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,640,107.87
Unearned Premiums, 1,029,897.79
All other Liabilities, 98,898.07
Surplus over all Liabilities, 643,643.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,412,547.46
WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent
Bethel, Maine 17p

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$260,757.77
Mortgage Loans, 2,947,464.89
Stocks and Bonds, 3,840,742.07
Cash in Office and Bank, 540,463.90
Premiums in course of Collection, 1,227,806.75
Bills Receivable, 59,775.78
Interest and Rents, 59,195.19
All other Assets, 209,043.00
Gross Assets, \$9,735,269.35
Deduct items not admitted, 404,997.19
Admitted, \$9,330,272.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,480,116.07
Unearned Premiums, 2,947,324.30
All other Liabilities, 569,755.10
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,323,076.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,330,272.16
Lester A. Bradeen, Director
Clarence L. Emery, Director
Mexico Insurance Agency, Rindonville
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA

Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$720,517.62
Mortgage Loans, 107,892.25
Stocks and Bonds, 1,458,060.94
Cash in Office and Bank, 207,131.54
Agents' Balances, 203,786.08
Interest and Rents, 35,522.88
All other Assets, 2,294.73
Gross Assets, \$2,734,655.94
Deduct items not admitted, 3,616.41
Admitted, \$2,731,039.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$71,202.80
Unearned Premiums, 1,613,636.44
All other Liabilities, 85,098.89
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,061,191.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,731,039.53

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Neb.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$53,464.77
Mortgage Loans, 107,322.06
Collateral Loans, 1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,316,667.81
Cash in Office and Bank, 881,825.02
Agents' Balances, 192,311.29
Bills Receivable, 2,219.63
Interest and Rents, 59,474.11
All other Assets, 82,261.42
Gross Assets, \$7,711,546.11
Less items not admitted, 242,460.96
Admitted, \$7,469,085.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,219,800.23
Unearned Premiums, 1,646,473.82
Other Liabilities, 1,002,811.10
Surplus over Liabilities, 1,600,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus, \$7,469,085.15

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$15,490,921.62
Cash in Office and Bank, 970,976.89
Agents' Balances, 107,845.96
Interest and Rents, 61,909.09
All other Assets, 477,589.41
Gross Assets, \$20,109,242.88
Deduct items not admitted, 211,280.94
Admitted, \$19,897,961.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,067,738.00
Unearned Premiums, 6,503,077.09
All other Liabilities, 285,000.00
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,042,146.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,897,961.94

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$25,329,490.87
Cash in Office and Bank, 861,722.54
Agents' Balances, 2,360,548.48
Interest and Rents, 88,184.32
Gross Assets, \$28,639,946.21
Deduct items not admitted, 145,627.05
Admitted, \$28,494,319.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,760,980.00
Unearned Premiums, 7,982,661.82
All other Liabilities, 8,481,344.10
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,269,333.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$28,494,319.16
*Includes \$7,020,478.26 Special Reserve. G15

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$231,655,752.37
Mortgage Loans, 987,425,290.90
Collateral Loans, (Policy Loans and Premium Notes), 333,476,133.44
Stocks and Bonds, 2,127,188,952.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 95,872,345.44
Agents' Balances, 1,488.17
Interest and Rents, 48,034,474.18
All other Assets, 80,553,751.98
Gross Assets, \$3,854,309,258.38
Deduct items not admitted, 53,422,074.11
Admitted, \$3,800,787,184.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$29,751,348.68
Unearned Premiums, 24,829,813.23
All other Liabilities, 3,665,042,819.59
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 78,062,632.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,800,787,184.22
*\$1,970,762.00 par value or 98.54 per centum of capital stock of the Company purchased pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1913, and is now held by Vivian M. Lewis and Arthur J. Sinnott, trustees for the policyholders of the Company. G15

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$4,922,129.62
Mortgage Loans, 775,541.47
Stocks and Bonds, 25,133,733.57
Cash in Office and Bank, 770,443.93
Agents' Balances, 1,556,924.22
Bills Receivable, 70,074.42
Interest and Rents, 98,112.37
All other Assets, 614,282.32
Gross Assets, \$33,941,292.42
Deduct items not admitted, 189,248.09
Admitted, \$33,752,044.33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,606,228.27
Unearned Premiums, 13,466,735.37
All other Liabilities, 811,960.72
Cash Capital, 9,397,690.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,479,379.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$33,752,044.33
Lester A. Bradeen, Director
Mexico Insurance Agency, Rindonville
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford
Waldo Insurance Agency, Rumford
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CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$4,721,101.63
Cash in Office and Bank, 653,401.71
Agents' Balances, 60,962.69
Bills Receivable, 163.75
Interest and Rents, 18,897.00
All other Assets, 94,419.56
Gross Assets, \$5,548,946.25
Deduct items not admitted, 24,338.84
Admitted, \$5,524,607.41
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$392,244.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,073,553.00
All other Liabilities, 80,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,478,210.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,524,607.41

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$14,284,444.24
Cash in Office and Bank, 815,573.31
Agents' Balances, 2,060,907.06
Interest and Rents, 82,100.00
All other Assets, 286,069.24
Gross Assets, \$17,530,592.85
Deduct items not admitted, 454,187.32
Admitted, \$17,076,405.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,699,578.00
Unearned Premiums, 4,195,947.98
All other Liabilities, 979,592.55
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,201,288.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$17,076,405.53

THE RELIANCE INS. CO. OF PHILA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$200,706.87
Mortgage Loans, 87,325.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,265,612.59
Cash in Office and Bank, 323,157.70
Agents' Balances, 186,633.12
Interest and Rents, 15,386.74
All other Assets, 12,988.32
Gross Assets, \$4,091,261.35
Deduct items not admitted, 97,774.57
Admitted, \$3,993,486.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$94,404.00
Unearned Premiums, 884,075.44
All other Liabilities, 143,986.36
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,871,070.68
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,993,486.48

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INS. CO., Chicago, Illinois

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$21,200.00
Mortgage Loans, 389,187.05
Stocks and Bonds, 2,585,519.63
Cash in Office and Bank, 211,608.87
Agents' Balances, 35,616.76
Interest and Rents, 44,571.11
All other Assets, 183,784.23
Gross Assets, \$3,471,457.00
Deduct items not admitted, 245,814.27
Admitted, \$3,225,642.73
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$467,065.40
Unearned Premiums, 1,306,716.36
All other Liabilities (including contingency reserve of \$300,000.00), 545,442.46
Cash Capital, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 506,415.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,225,642.73
On the basis of December 31, 1938 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned this Company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$3,371,840.45. G15

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THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

80 Maiden Lane,
New York City, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$1,684,688.43
Stocks and Bonds, 87,503,900.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,615,115.80
Agents' Balances, 2,397,491.91
Bills Receivable, 183,890.21
Interest and Rents, 258,251.27
All other Assets, 46,504.52
Gross Assets, \$96,689,842.14
Deduct items not admitted, 248,743.90
Admitted, \$96,441,098.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,045,092.81
Unearned Premiums, 19,726,149.26
All other Liabilities, 6,335,432.75
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 62,314,404.22
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$96,441,098.24

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsfield, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 18,976.00
Collateral Loans, 18,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 693,814.53
Cash in Office and Bank, 228,877.99
Agents' Balances, 90,357.26
Interest and Rents, 6,770.26
All other Assets, 3,424.80
Gross Assets, \$1,121,014.83
Deduct items not admitted, 69,836.04
Admitted, \$1,051,178.79
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$35,667.91
Unearned Premiums, 677,357.01
All other Liabilities, 22,692.33
Surplus over all Liabilities, 315,411.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,051,178.79

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Concord, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Collateral Loans, \$36,087.00
Stocks and Bonds, 533,391.51
Cash in Office and Bank, 62,123.23
Agents' Balances, 11,452.23
Interest and Rents, 716.97
Gross Assets, \$643,760.94
Deduct items not admitted, 217,392.22
Admitted, \$426,368.72
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$8,460.68
Unearned Premiums, 146,488.94
All other Liabilities, 32,906.89
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 118,502.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$426,368.72

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$2,887,708.55
Mortgage Loans, 1,123,351.67
Collateral Loans, 2,776.96
Stocks and Bonds, 31,191,693.31
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,391,392.67
Agents' Balances, 2,689,370.30
Bills Receivable, 51,435.72
Interest and Rents, 178,101.27
All other Assets, 1,617,021.27
Gross Assets, \$42,102,851.72
Deduct items not admitted, 1,291,576.07
Admitted, \$40,811,275.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,364,965.21
Unearned Premiums, 12,691,357.86
All other Liabilities, 1,413,765.72
Cash Capital, 7,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 15,836,187.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$40,811,275.65

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Real Estate, \$885,759.00 Stocks and Bonds, 5,515,029.14 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,194,494.35 Agents' Balances, 687,589.95 Interest and Rents, 26,798.04 All other Assets, 32,553.01	Stocks and Bonds, \$5,400,832.06 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,072,198.59 Agents' Balances, 557,348.46 Interest and Rents, 24,406.38 All other Assets, 49,485.15	Real Estate, \$2,851,013.78 Mortgage Loans, 425,604.45 Collateral Loans, 5,553.37 Stocks and Bonds, 15,494,874.19 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,821,623.14 Agents' Balances, 1,285,740.52 Interest and Rents, 56,435.47 All other Assets, 151,593.91	Stocks and Bonds, \$4,045,766.82 Cash in Office and Bank, 450,795.35 Agents' Balances, 452,536.29 Bills Receivable, 50,327.33 Interest and Rents, 20,229.79 All other Assets, 17,695.08
Gross Assets, \$8,142,305.52 Deduct items not admitted, 242,536.55	Gross Assets, \$7,114,471.62 Deduct items not admitted, 778,188.59	Gross Assets, \$24,390,444.33 Deduct items not admitted, 2,328,723.64	Gross Assets, \$5,047,330.28 Deduct items not admitted, 181,604.85
Admitted, \$7,899,618.57 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$381,784.49 Unearned Premiums, 2,846,232.39 All other Liabilities, 642,355.97 Cash Capital, (Statutory Deposit), 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,629,326.02 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,899,618.57	Admitted, \$6,336,283.03 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$354,789.00 Unearned Premiums, 2,986,025.74 All other Liabilities, 472,119.74 Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,123,245.55 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,336,283.03	Admitted, \$21,961,720.69 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,089,840.00 Unearned Premiums, 8,654,846.86 All other Liabilities, 725,716.78 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,489,217.05 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$21,961,720.69	Admitted, \$4,865,725.43 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$417,335.18 Unearned Premiums, 2,488,043.69 All other Liabilities, 209,798.78 Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,750,547.92 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,865,725.43

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Real Estate, \$228,573.90 Mortgage Loans, 6,000.00 Stocks and Bonds, 6,169,870.91 Cash in Office and Bank, 490,806.34 Agents' Balances, 750,004.01 Interest and Rents, 55,365.88 All other Assets, 14,965.55	Mortgage Loans, \$144,921.56 Stocks and Bonds, 6,030,825.55 Cash in Office and Bank, 463,975.22 Agents' Balances, 381,945.94 Bills Receivable, 1,788.33 Interest and Rents, 45,885.49 All other Assets, 48,494.66	Real Estate, \$134,933.90 Mortgage Loans, 21,770.00 Stocks and Bonds, 4,139,862.55 Cash in Office and Bank, 247,581.11 Agents' Balances, 166,053.36 Bills Receivable, 69,773.33 Interest and Rents, 36,682.38 All other Assets, 2,072.72
Gross Assets, \$7,718,594.29 Deduct items not admitted, 370,636.27	Gross Assets, \$7,117,846.76 Deduct items not admitted, 100,781.06	Gross Assets, \$4,818,729.35 Deduct items not admitted, 497,002.11
Admitted, \$7,347,958.12 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$308,958.00 Unearned Premiums, 3,317,830.33 All other Liabilities, 218,009.88 Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,983,160.61 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,347,958.12	Admitted, \$7,017,125.70 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$411,607.99 Unearned Premiums, 2,264,223.33 All other Liabilities, 179,732.44 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,161,556.94 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,017,125.70	Admitted, \$4,321,727.24 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$131,619.82 Unearned Premiums, 1,374,013.83 All other Liabilities, 56,500.00 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,759,593.59 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,321,727.24

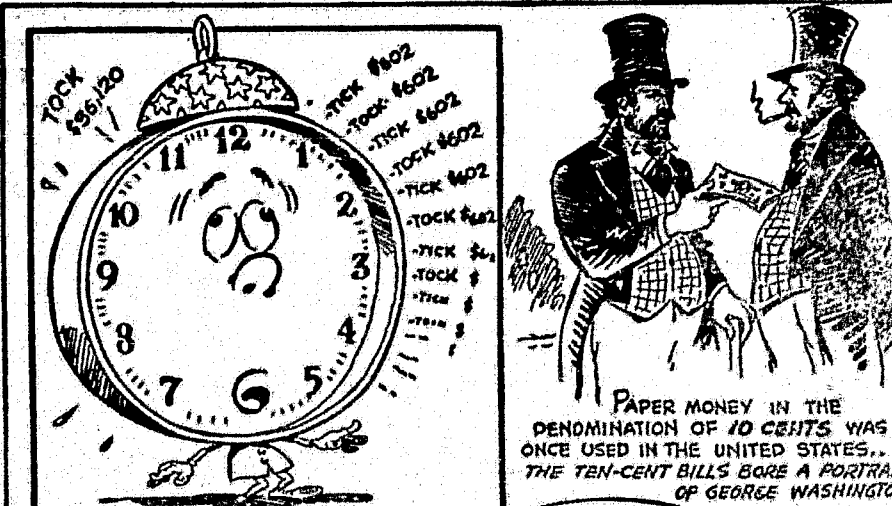
AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO. St. Louis, Mo. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	THE LONDON ASSURANCE LONDON, ENGLAND ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. St. Louis, Mo. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,135,466.44 Cash in Office and Bank, 897,322.61 Agents' Balances, 1,076,125.14 Bills Receivable, 4,197.85 Interest and Rents, 6,943.99 All other Assets, 16,411.51	Real Estate, \$362,448.61 Stocks and Bonds, 2,857,066.83 Cash in Office and Bank, 277,505.73 Agents' Balances, 287,954.12 Interest and Rents, 24,078.92 All other Assets, 16,691.57	Mortgage Loans, \$14,000.00 Stocks and Bonds, 7,555,517.11 Cash in Office and Bank, 674,683.14 Agents' Balances, 678,246.66 Interest and Rents, 33,495.54 All other Assets, 19,522.55	Stocks and Bonds, \$16,946,142.39 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,021,251.39 Agents' Balances, 1,905,720.02 Bills Receivable, 8,083.31 Interest and Rents, 78,364.59 All other Assets, 1,051,599.01
Gross Assets, \$3,137,159.05 Deduct items not admitted, 64,161.09	Gross Assets, \$3,915,745.87 Deduct items not admitted, 295,294.85	Gross Assets, \$9,975,478.13 Deduct items not admitted, 610,381.44	Gross Assets, \$22,011,160.52 Deduct items not admitted, 257,822.16
Admitted, \$3,072,997.96 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$112,000.00 Unearned Premiums, 1,421,474.79 All other Liabilities, 430,883.70 Cash Capital, 500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 809,341.44 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,072,997.96	Admitted, \$3,620,450.72 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$109,582.95 Unearned Premiums, 1,616,975.97 All other Liabilities, 23,808.51 Cash Capital, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,440,383.20 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,620,450.72	Admitted, \$9,365,096.69 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$741,491.56 Unearned Premiums, 2,154,229.34 All other Liabilities, 802,523.44 Deposit Capital, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,525,596.95 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,365,096.69	Admitted, \$22,753,338.36 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,664,981.99 Unearned Premiums, 6,640,153.31 All other Liabilities, 1,310,774.94 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,147,428.95 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,753,338.36

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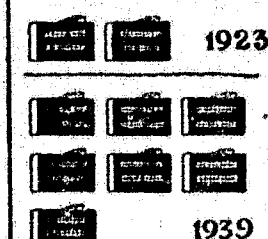
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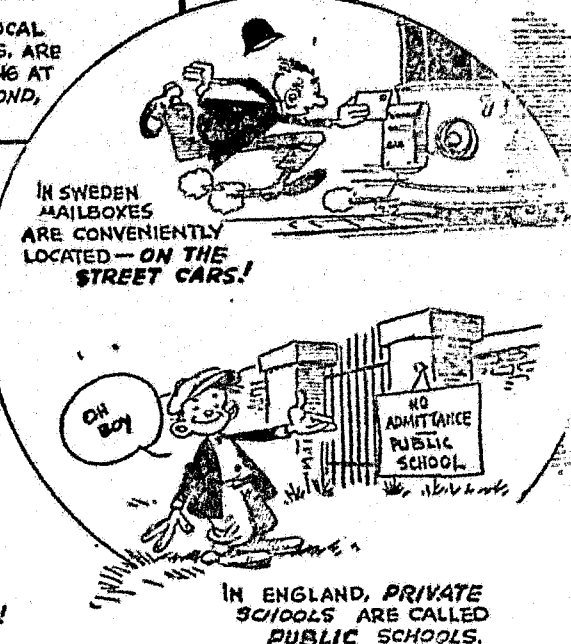


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Poor Miss Reeve

By BERT STOVER
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AFTER that day when Mrs. Gaines brought back the rice pudding she had taken over to Miss Reeve's house, because she found her sitting up in bed and eating a roast chicken and ice cream (Miss Reeve had been recovering from a broken wrist), nobody had quite dared to pity the latter openly.

Yet she seemed so lonely, so "queer." When one saw her tripping down Main street, as likely as not carrying a pail containing a few blackberries picked from the hedgerows, she seemed like an old child. Not that she was insane. Miss Reeve had taught school, and, as far as anyone knew, there was no reason why she should play the part of village recluse. But there it was. Miss Reeve stayed alone and never visited. When she went to church she contrived to slip out before the rest of the congregation had left the pews. "Poor Miss Reeve!" they said, and shook their heads. Then, one day Miss Reeve failed to put in an appearance to buy her Sunday pork chops.

Sunday, after church, Miss Boyle and Miss Gaines (of the rice pudding) determined to seek her "whether or no," as they put it. Consumed with the curiosity that is camouflaged as kindness, they tapped on her door. No answer. Another and louder knock. Still no answer. All the years' accumulation of ghastly incidents from their extensive Sunday newspaper reading ran through their rustic minds. "Something," said Mrs. Gaines, solemnly, "has happened."

Miss Boyle thrilled. "Oh, poor Miss Reeve!" she said.

They peered in at the window. No. The room was peacefully steeped in the sunshine of a warm July Sunday, but the very quiet aggravated their fears, and they just gave way to panic and ran home, little Miss Boyle with remarkable agility, and fat Mrs. Gaines after the manner of an alarmed elephant. "You haven't seen anything, you say?" said Tim Haynes, the town marshal.

"No. We didn't dare go in," shuddered the exhausted runners.

"H'm! Well, I'll take a look in after I've had my dinner. Things like that set better on a full stomach. . . if there's anything there, which I doubt," said the phlegmatic Tim.

But there was nothing to see in the severely plain little Reeve homestead. Nothing but an electric refrigerator, which certainly seemed an unusual piece of ap-

travagance in one who had apparently the smallest means.

Still, falling acute tragedy, the refrigerator made something to talk about.

Besides, as Mrs. Gaines remarked, it explained the ice cream. Then, one evening young Carol Barnes, a commutator from the city, brought back some news.

"Guess who I saw at the station this morning. No, not here, in the city," he said to his pretty, athletic wife.

"Can't guess. Tell," she said.

"Poor Miss Reeve. I couldn't believe until she touched me on the sleeve."

"I hope nobody's been anxious," she said in that fluttering way of hers. "But, you see, I'm married."

"What?" almost screamed Esther Barnes. "Oh, she couldn't be!"

"I'm telling you, she is. And she looked positively pretty and smart, too. One of those uneven skirts—don't know what you call 'em—and spike heels. All in blue, with flesh stockings and blue shoes. She had her husband with her, and who d'you think it was? You remember old Hassell, who got in some mess years ago and went to the Klondyke? Well, it seems he is a rich man, breeds reindeer and what not, and they were engaged back in those old days, and now he's come back and married his early love. She looks absurdly happy—like a young kid."

"But what's he like? An awful old thing? Oh, it's dreadful! If all those women had been kind to her and not hated her for being a better cook than they were and for ordering an electric refrigerator, she wouldn't have married him."

"Look out for the crossing!" called Carol. "He isn't a bad guy—just a fat old business man, that's all. I found the bank thinks he's absolutely all right, and that scrape was simply a political frame-up. Don't you be as bad as the rest. I've asked them to come for a weekend, and you'll see all those old birds will fall all over themselves to get asked to the city. I know them!"

"Poor Miss Reeve," murmured his unconvinced wife.

"I wish we had their car," said Carol, lighting his pipe.

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THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$59,667,998.85
Mortgage Loans, 69,153,260.64
Stocks and Bonds, 568,162,867.49
Cash in Office and Bank, 12,639,554.34
Secured Agents' Balances, 27,303.75
Interest and Rents, 7,410,175.75
Gross Assets, 1,222,556,372.07
Dept., 122,056,372.07
All other Assets, 142,557,061.41

Gross Assets, \$981,664,893.80
Deduct items not admitted, 6,137,149.40

Admitted, \$975,527,444.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$141,493.63
Unearned Premiums, 3,984,545.59
Liabilities, Casualty
Dept., 79,241,201.48
All other Liabilities, 838,803,742.19
Cash Capital, 20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 33,856,461.52
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$975,527,444.40

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

781 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$80,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 477,353.40
Cash in Office and Bank, 118,359.95
Agents' Balances, 62,299.62
All other Assets, 6,534.89
Gross Assets, \$745,052.86
Less items not admitted, 27,488.09
Admitted, \$717,564.57
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$20,610.92
Unearned Premiums, 481,960.03
All other Liabilities, 12,198.26
Surplus over all Liabilities, 202,795.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$717,564.57

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 3,375.00
Stocks and Bonds, 18,643,107.57
Cash in Office and Bank, 916,298.87
Agents' Balances, 884,435.33
Bills Receivable, 1,678.22
Interest and Rents, 64,465.00
All other Assets, 132,909.79

Gross Assets, \$20,676,267.83
Deduct items not admitted, 640,442.46

Admitted, \$20,035,825.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$850,926.55
Unearned Premiums, 6,452,915.00
All other Liabilities, 665,000.00
Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,066,983.82
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$20,035,825.37

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

632 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$571,021.20
Cash in Office and Bank, 649,055.24
Agents' Balances, 4,055.41
Interest and Rents, 3,796.67
All other Assets, 20,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,147,928.52
Deduct items not admitted, 26,335.94

Admitted, \$1,121,592.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$209,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 441,571.82
All other Liabilities, 44,923.64
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 326,097.12
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$1,121,592.58

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NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Mabelle M. Knapp late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ROSS I. KNAPP
March 21, 1939. Bethel, Maine. 15

THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate, \$37,530.38
Mortgage Loans, 741,968.11
Stocks and Bonds, 7,899,857.04
Cash in Office and Bank, 524,453.55
Agents' Balances, 1,008,175.17
Bills Receivable, 88,698.68
Interest and Rents, 67,024.39
All other Assets, 180,462.32

Gross Assets, \$9,986,169.64
Deduct items not admitted, 922,416.86

Admitted, \$9,063,752.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,329,386.63
Unearned Premiums, 1,856,649.58
All other Liabilities, 460,792.03
Voluntary Reserve, 500,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,916,924.54
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$9,063,752.78

ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR, SWITZERLAND

111 John Street, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,357,166.25
Cash in Office and Bank, 263,557.90
Agents' Balances, 197,301.93
Interest and Rents, 26,513.87
All other Assets, 2,517.39

Gross Assets, \$3,447,062.84
Deduct items not admitted, 76,712.04

Admitted, \$3,370,350.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$193,645.00
Unearned Premiums, 368,037.68
All other Liabilities, 308,668.12
Cash Capital or Statutory Deposit, 850,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,650,000.00
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$3,370,350.80

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of A. Bartlett, late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given tax bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANCIS A. BEAN,
March 21, 1939. Bryant Pond, Me. 15

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$84,087,396.02
Cash in Office and Bank, 12,053,210.02
Agents' Balances, 7,694,388.57
Bills Receivable, 34,052.05
Interest and Rents, 220,635.09
All other Assets, 13,045,973.31

Gross Assets, \$119,135,654.98
Deduct items not admitted, 1,331,241.13

Admitted, \$117,804,413.85
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,914,743.00
Unearned Premiums, 43,555,406.00
All other Liabilities, 2,364,300.00
Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 50,466,464.25
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$117,804,413.85

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$22,323,805.44
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,987,585.43
Agents' Balances, 1,893,390.82
Interest and Rents, 120,316.78
All other Assets, 41,268.04

Gross Assets, \$26,366,366.47
Deduct items not admitted, 35,735.51

Admitted, \$26,280,630.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,065,436.00
Unearned Premiums, 13,525,383.32
All other Liabilities, \$739,869.65
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,958,941.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$26,280,630.92
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MISCELLANEOUS

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GARDEN CLUB OF BETHEL

Members of the Garden Club and their guests met Wednesday evening at Bethel Inn. It was reported that \$26.30 was realized from the winter bridge party. Several very beautiful colored slides of scenes around Bethel were shown by S. N. Blackwood, and the winter bouquets brought by members of the club to the meeting last fall were shown by the hostess, Mrs. S. N. Blackwood. The speaker, Mrs. A. H. C. Finck, gave a most interesting lecture, taking as her topic sketches from "Garden with Brains." Amateurs and experts could certainly derive benefits from this talk. It was learned that it takes brains and love of beautiful flowers as well as good seed and earth to really make a lovely garden.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of April 11	Grade Savings Bank	Total Per Cent
I	\$3.00	\$3.45 49
II	7.00	8.00 51
III	3.00	3.15 51
IV	1.00	1.75 65
	\$14.00	\$2.95
V	\$4.00	\$2.90 57.54
VI	3.00	1.75 48.15
VII	3.00	2.00 55.23
VIII		.00 9.34
	\$10.00	\$7.65

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 16th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Nothing Venture, Nothing Have."
6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.

The Golden Text is: "We also joy in God through out Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement" (Romans 5: 11).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law) what further need was there that another priest should arise after the order of Melchisedec, and then not be called after the order of Aaron? But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Who needeth daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's; for this he did once, when he offered up himself" (Hebrews 7: 11, 24, 27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

BIRTHS

In North Waterford, April 10, to the wife of Marshall Rolfe, a daughter.

DEATHS

In Lewiston, April 6, Miss Elizabeth Boyker of Mechanic Falls, aged 89 years.

In Gorham, N. H., April 7, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler, formerly of Gilead, aged 91 years.

NEWS OF THE

UMBAGOG INTERSTATE LARGER PARISH

FRIDAY—The Newry Young People will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

SUNDAY—Rev. John Fitzpatrick will preach in Newry and Upton and Rev. John Manter in Errol and Wilson's Mills.

MONDAY—The Errol Young People meet.

TUESDAY—The Errol Boy Scouts will have an overnight hike.

WEDNESDAY—The Magalloway Scouts and Young People will meet.

THURSDAY—The Upton Scouts will meet.

Special Notice—Plans are already under way for our third annual Mother and Daughter Banquet which is to be held in Errol this year. Mrs. Eunice Buck of Naples, who works in the Western Maine Larger Parish, will be our guest speaker. Her experiences both as a mother and a rural church worker mean that she will have a special message for us. She knows and loves the country and its people.

Upton

Mrs. Wilfred Richards had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her ankle while in Rumford Sunday. She is in the Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Myrtle Pratt was sick with the flu a few days, so she was not able to go back to her school until Wednesday morning.

Fred Jenkins spent a week's vacation in Orono and other places.

The Young People and Sunday School presented a very beautiful Easter Sunrise Service at the Church. Because of sickness in so many families there was not a very large congregation.

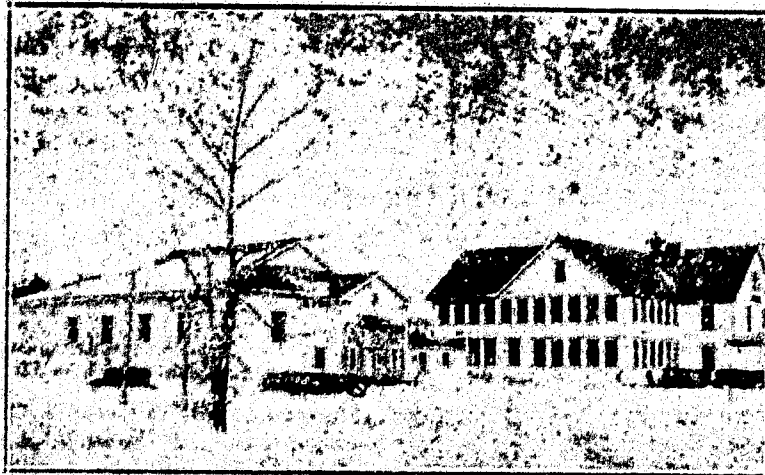
West-Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown called on Mrs. Alden Wilson and family recently.

Little Dennis Wilson spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. Walter Brown, last week.

Paul Croft and family had the flu last week.

Several are having bad colds.



THE WEST PARIS GYM, MARCH 23, 1939

WEST PARIS GYM TO BE READY FOR GRADUATION

According to a recent announcement of the committees in charge of the construction of the new West Paris gymnasium, they have assurance from Harold Moulton, the foreman, that the new building although not completed will be in readiness for the graduation exercises of the High School on June 7.

This building will be an example of the power of community co-operation. It is the result of the efforts of two organizations, the West Paris Alumni Association, headed by Ellis Ellingwood, and the Citizens' Gym Committee, Harold Gammon president, who have worked with the town and the PWA to complete this community enterprise.

Three food sales have been held

Gorham to make her home. She

was a member of Mountain View Grange, Gilead.

She is survived by two sons, Samuel of Paris and Herbert of Dixfield; a daughter, Mrs. Fanny Harriman of Gorham; four granddaughters; two grandsons; and one great-granddaughter, Miss Joan Harriman of Gorham.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, with Rev. William Sinclair, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler lot at Shelburne. The bearers were two grandsons, Howard and George Wheeler, Wilfred (harvest of Peru and Reginald Libby of Gorham.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Wheeler and daughter Esther of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole, West Paris; Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, Mrs. Ada Cole and Mrs. Florence Holden, Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, Ralph Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rix, Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leighton, Berlin; Mrs. Ernest Stiles, Dummer; John McBride, Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Charest, Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and son George of Dixfield.

The cast of the Easter play: Barabbas, William Dallinger; Anna, (his sister) Nora Hobson; Galus, (his friend) Willard Bicket; Cleona, (his daughter) Pearl Allen; Deborah, Pauline Kendall; Mary, Olive Eastman; The Roman Soldier, Arlington Files. The play was coached by Mrs. Elizabeth Bicket.

On Easter morning the day started with a sun rise service in Stoneham. Members of the staff participated in the service. The preacher of the morning was the Rev. Leo D. Bergman, classmate of Rev. Deane Hodges. The morning worship services throughout the Parish were well attended. In Stoneham the Sunday School had charge of the morning service.

In the afternoon at Waterford Rev. Wilbur Bull assisted by Rev. Deane Hodges and Rev. Willard Bicket officiated at the Annual All-Parish Communion Service.

In the evening at South Waterford an Easter Vesper Service was held. In this service the Lovell cast again presented the Easter play under the sponsorship of the United Parish Pilgrim Fellowship. This was truly a glorious Easter.

The bi-monthly United Parish Pilgrim Fellowship council meeting will be held in the North Waterford Parsonage at 3 P. M. on Saturday.

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Citizen Office

Bethel Grange met at the home of F. E. Russell Thursday evening, April 6, with the Worthy Overseer, Fred Clark, in the chair. Officers absent at roll call were: Master, Lecturer, Treasurer, Ceres, Flora, and Lady Assistant Steward. There were eight members present. At the close of the meeting a short social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting is to be held at the Grange Hall April 20.

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